BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate its Coastal Water Project to Resolve the Long-Term Water Supply Deficit in its Monterey District and to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Connection Therewith in Rates.

A.04-09-019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING

TO ALL PARTIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set the public participation hearing in the above-entitled matter before Administrative Law Judges Bertram D. Patrick and Michelle Cooke, for July 18, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., in the Monterey Marriott Hotel – San Carlos 1 Ballroom, 350 Calle Principle, Monterey, California.

Public participation hearings are scheduled to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the utility's application. An Administrative Law Judge will be there to listen to your comments, and a court reporter will be recording your comments. The Commission is interested in hearing from you. Your comments can help the Commission reach an informed decision, and you are encouraged to attend the scheduled hearings.

Parties desiring expedited or daily transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter by telephone at (415) 703-2288, no later than three days prior to the first day of hearing.

If you have questions about the hearing date, time, or place, call the Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Dated April 3, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN BY ANN HOANG

ANGELA K. MINKIN Chief Administrative Law Judge